# THE LUETGERT TRIAL

DEFENDANT HIMSELF MAY GO ON THE STAND TO-DAY.

EXPERT TESTIMONY DROPPED.

EVERYONE WAS BORED AND NOTH-ING WAS BEING GAINED.

Defense Is Now Impeaching the Evidence of the State's Witnesses-Undiminished Crush of Pcople at the Court Room . Doors.

Chicago, Oct. 4 .- An unexpected turn of affairs occurred in the Luctgert trial during the afternoon session of court. The defense suddenly dropped its line of expert testimony and put on witnesses to impeach the evidence of witnesses for the state. It was apparent that ex-Judge Vincent, chief counsel for the defense, had at last tired of the expert evidence. The testimony of each succeeding witness was practically a repe tition of that of the preceding witness Nothing was being gained, while the record of the case was being swelled with a voi ume of technical medical verbiage. For a week, bones had rattled before the jury. and eminent experts had disputed about them. The controversy had become tire some to the jury. The counsel for the de-fense observed this and stopped. Dr. Reise may be called upon to tell of the result of another experiment, but the real story of the experts as to sesamolds, femurs, metacarpals, temporals and other bones has

This afternoon ex-Judge Vincent, Attorney Phalen, Arnold Luctgert and others who are interested in the defense, held a consultation relative to whether or not Luetgert should go on the witness stand. At the close of the conference to-night ex-Judge Vincent said he had not decided upon the matter. It was intimated that Luctgert might be called to the witness stand to-morrow. In fact, it is expected he will be. State's Attorney Dencen sought in-formation upon this point to-night, but learned only that counsel for the defense ounce their decision to-morrow morning. It is known that ex-Judge Vin cent would rather that Luetgert remained off the witness stand. Attorney Phalen, associate, desires that the big sausagemaker tell his story to the jury. - Luci gert is anxious to explain matters, and the leading counsel for the defense seem to fear the prisoner will talk too much it he goes on the stand, and thus injure his

The turn taken in the proceedings to-day permitted the counsel to get a line upon the probable length of time it will require to finish the trial. State's Attorney Deneer said to-night that three weeks more ought to see the end of the case.

The seventh week of the trial opened to day with an undiminishing crush of people at the criminal court building. All kinds of schemes were resorted to by the throng in their efforts to reach the second flo of the criminal court building, upon which Judge Tuthill's court room is located. The police and deputy sheriffs experienced great difficulty in handling the crowd. Only those who possessed tickets were admitted. Less fortunate people tried to squeeze their way in with the lucky ticket holders. This brought several enthusiastic citizens into violent collision with the officers, and hot arguments ensued, in which the right of the sheriff to exclude anyone from a public court room was excitedly disputed. But the officers in charge of the entrances were inexorable, and hundreds of men filed out of the court house when the court

room had been filled to its utmost capacity. was the sawing of a temporal bone by Dr. Pierce and Dr. Riese. The operation was watched by Assistant State's Attorney Mc-Vincent, for the defense. The bone sawing was done in a waiting room near the court room. The surgeons were slow, and Judge Tuthill, growing impatienct, sent a bailiff after them, remarking: lows have been out there long enough to

## FLAMES STILL RAGING.

Drouth Is Making Possible Great Confingrations in Several Different States. Miller S. D. Oct. 4.-Persons just in from

twenty miles north state that, as a result of a big prairie fire, one man has died and three others may die. Seven or eight were badly burned, one family of five named Preston all being in a dangerous condition. Hundreds of tons of hay and grain were lestroyed. The fire was caused by men haking a fire-break. Rapid City, S. D., Oct. 4.—Serious fires

have been raging north and south of this place for four days, and the citizens are exhausted from fighting the flames to save All night 300 men made n desperate stand

against the line of fire approaching from the north, and finally succeeded in saving the town, though many farm houses wer burned. The fire had approached within two miles of Rapid City. It had been burning for four days in the heaviest timbered part of the Black Hills. It was bered part of the Black Hills. It was swept toward Rapid City in a solid sheet of flame two miles wide. From various points in Nebraska come reports of disastrous fires. Much farm property has been de-stroyed. Much stock has perished. The woods and prairies are very dry, no rain having fallen here for two months. Chicago Junction, O., Oct. 4.—The fire on the New Haven marsh is still spreading. Chicago Junction, O., Oct. 4.—The fire on the New Haven marsh is still spreading. Though it special damage has resulted within the past few hours close to 200 acres have now been burned over. Nothing but a roadway prevents the fire from entering a new territory, which is far more yaluable than the tract of land already burned, being covered with many buildings and valuable crops. Farmers are hauling water to be used in case the flames get across the roadway. Everything possible is being done to keep the fire within a certain territory.

roadway. Everything possible is being done to keep the fire within a certain territory, but unless rain comes soon dire results will surely follow.

Chicago, Oct. 4.—Captains of incoming vessels to-day reported having passed through vast clouds of smoke from forest fires at the foot of Lake Michigan and the head of Lake Huron. The smoke is so dense that navigation is becoming dangerous, vessels being compelled to joke their way through the channels in the stratts with all lighthouses, lightships and blook being hidden from view by the clouds of smoke.

Winniper, Manitoba, Oct. 4.—Reports continue to pour in from all parts of the province of destruction by prairic fires. In some districts not a farmer escaped loss by the flery wave that swept over the country.

Appeals were made in all the city church-Appeals were made in all the city churches last night for his for those who sustained loss in the bush country east of the city. This was where the two women and five children lost their lives, and many other families had close escapes from the which hedged them in on all sides. Severar families lost homes, crops and all lice stock, and as they are new settlers, are left destingt. On Salurday allernoon the fire rim to within 100 yards of one of the city scuth of the Assinaboime, and firemen had to be called out to lead out the threatening flames.

# MINNETONKA HOTEL BURNED.

The Most Famous Hostelry at Minne sota's Summer Resort Is a Smoldering Ruin.

Minneapolis, Minn., Oct. 4.—The Hotel Lafayettë, Minnetonka's most famous hostelry, is a smoldering ruin. Fire was discovered in the laundry this morning at II o'cleck. Within an Incredibly short space of time, the huge structure was a mass of flames. In just forty minutes the flames had caten their way to the main structure. The wind was blowing toward Crystal bay. but the are made steady progress against it. The building was like tinder ami in less than half an hour the entire main-building was in asnes.

There seems to be small chance that the hotel will be rebuilt. It may be replaced by a clubbouse, but the Great Northern road, its owner, will probably not be con-

# hected with a similar venture again. The chances are that it would have been torn AT HIS ROPE'S END down anyway. down anyway. The Lafayette was built in 1889 and finshed in 1882 and every year since has been a resort for prominent people from all parts of the country. It was the largest summer resort house in the West, being 125 feet long, 25 feet wide and 20 feet high. The total area of floors in the building amounted to three and one-half acres, or five acres, including the kitchen, laundry and servants' quarters, which were all de-

and servants' quarters, which were all de tached from the main building.

PERISHED BY THOUSANDS.

Caused Enormous Loss

of Life.

drowned or forced to flee. There is no

means of finding out how many thousands

mye been drowned, but the number is es-

imated by Chinese authorities at 15,000 to

The flooded district is within twelve miles

of Pekin, the capital of China. As a rule,

Chinese officials make very little stir when

a calamity like this happens, but the prox-

innity of the disaster has resulted in 4ts be-

ing brought to the attention of the em-

peror, who has ordered that all possible re-

Survivors from the villages near Pekin

have been allowed such shelter as they can

find in the city walls, but thousands are

without protection against the rain, which

The distress of these people is most

pitiable Public spirited and wealthy men

of Pekin and Tung Chou are actively as-

sisting the authorities in providing them

The floods have greatly damaged a large

number of estates belonging to Pekin

The crops in the flooded district were de-

stroyed. The prefects, local magistrates

and people of the flooded district prayed

for the cessation of the rain seven days

before they were finally driven out of their

Early in September high officials of Pekir

and Tien Tsin suddenly forbade the slaugh-

ter of cattle, their object being to appease

Proclamations to this effect were posted.

The result was to cut off the entire meat

est against the prohibition and to report

the situation to the foreign ministers at

Pekin. It is claimed that the action of the

GRADE CROSSING HORROR.

Six Persons Killed and Another Fa-

tally Injured Near Willow

Springs, Mo.

Willow Springs, Mo., Oct. 4.-A passenger

train on the Kansas City, Fort Scott &

Memphis railroad ran into a wagon con-

taining seven persons at Dead Man's cut,

three miles north of here, at 9 o'clock this

forenoon, instantly killing six and fatally

injuring the other one. Those killed were:

Philip L. Wooton, Philip Wooton, Jr.,

Amanda Wooton, Dora Wooton, Mrs.

Francis Malbrey and infant child, 4 months

old. Philip Wooton's wife is so badly hurt

she cannot live. The train was stopped

and the remains of the dead and injured

Conductor Hallaway says proper signals

heard. The crossing is considered one of

the most dangerous in the country, being

on a curve and a heavy grade. The

bodies are now in charge of the coroner

here. The persons killed lived in Texas

county, Mo., and were on their way to

A VILLAGE WIPED OUT.

All but Five Buildings in Austin, Pa.

Burned and Five Hundred Peo-

ple Are Homeless.

Austin, Pa., Oct. 4.-Fire broke out this

diernoon at 2:45 in Weed's livery barn on

Turner street. In five hours' time, every

the ground. Turner street was the prin-

cipal residence street of the town and prob-

ably five hundred neonle are to-night home-

ably five hundred people are to-night home-less. The fire was started by a load of hay being run into a gas jet. In all about f00 buildings were burned, mostly residences. The loss is placed by insurance experts at from \$150,000 to \$200,000.

The town was practically without water supply, the mill pond on which it depends for water for fighting fires having been drained while undergoing repairs.

were brought here.

Arkansas to pick cotton.

supply which led foreign consuls to pro-

the wrath of the gods and stop the rain.

continued until August 15.

20,000.

lief be given.

continues to fall.

with food.

homes.

rights.

CLEVELAND STREET RAILWAY PRO-MOTER UNDER ARREST.

# CHARGED WITH EMBEZZLEMENT

OWES HUNDREDS OF MEN MILLIONS Floods in China in July and August OF DOLLARS.

Torona, Whish, Oct. 4.—The steamer Vic-Frank D. Robison Asks Judgmen oria brings news of the most disastrous Against Him for \$991,761.15-Has floods that have visited China for many Nothing Left for Support of years. Sixty villages near Tung Chou, His Family or to Hire containing over 80,000 inhabitants, have

> Cleveland, O., Oct. 4.-John J. Shipherd vho has for several years been prominent as an investment broker and street railway promoter, was arrested this morning on th charge of embezzlement. He was taken be fore a justice of the peace on a state war rant and was held in custody until 3 o'clock this afternoon, when he was released on \$10,000 bail. The warrant was issued at the nstance of Frank DeHans Robison, and the charge grew out of the business dealings of Shipherd and Robison, who have been closely associated for several years in street railway enterprises in this city and elsewhere. The warrant distinctly charge that Shipherd embezzled \$183,236.15 of the personal property of Robison, in addition to 112 street railway bonds of the value of

At the same time, a petition was filed in the common pleas court asking for a receiver for the brokerage firm of Charles H Potter & Co., with which Shipherd was heavily interested, and of which he was the manager. In the petition it was charged that Shipherd and the firm of Potter & Co had converted to their own use the proceeds of securities left in their hands by Mr. Robison. These securities included three sets of Fort Wayne, Ind., street rail. robles. The usual rains began July 23 and way bonds, and the sum for which Robison asks judgment is \$991.761.15. Included in these bonds were 112 \$1,000 bonds of the value of \$55,200, and upon which one of the charges of embezziement against Shipherd

Mr. Robison also represents in his peti tion that the firm of Charles H. Potter is asolvent, and that it owes to about tweny banks in the vicinity of this city and to ndividuals a sum aggregating about \$2,000. 000, which it cannot pay. It is alleged that these securities left with Shipherd by Mr. Robison were left at banks for the purpose of raising money with which to carry on the various enterprises in which he was

he brokerage office of Potter & Co., in the Wade building. He was dumfounded when he constable served the warrant. "Surely you are not going to take my

"Yes, I must do so," replied the consta-

herd. "I am going to take you before a justice

ole to the justice's office. On the way Shipherd said:

man in Cleveland."

"Oh, my," he replied, "that I do not know. The amounts in these transactions are so enormous I lost all track of them a long time ago. I am now hopelessly lost. for crossing were given, but they were not By bringing this action against me Mr. Robison has ruined me. A year ago I could have taken my oath to be worth \$200,000 over my debts. To-day I have not a cent in

Mr. Robison.
"In the fourteen years I have been in business in this city I have done a business." "In the fourteen years I have been in business in this city I have done a busi-ness of \$15,000,000. Yes, sir; I did that right down there in my little shop. I have been successful and unsuccessful during that period, but when fortune went against me I was always able to recuperate and pay my creditors. During my business experience, until last year, my credit was al-most unlimited. I have combatted without success the panic of the last four years while heavily interested in pioneer railroad work. The securities I held fell and great-ly depreciated during the hard times. Four of the railroads I was connected with falled

## The Well Known Author and Play-

wright Meets With an Accident in London. London, Oct. 4.-An accident occurred to-day at the Haymarket theater to J. M.

J. M. BARRIE INJURED.

Barrie, the author and playwright, while he was directing a rehearsal. A handrail against which his chair was leaning broke and precipitated Mr. Barrie into the stalls, He was unconscious for some time, but it is not believed he has sustained serious

## Weekly Bank Bulletin.

Washington, Oct. 4.—(Special.) The comptroller to-day authorized the First National bank of Paul's Valley, I. T., to begin business with a capital of \$5,000, E. C. Gage, cashier. The National Bank of Commerce of Kansas City has been approved as reserve agent for the First National of Independence Kas, and the Chemical National. pendence, Kas., and the Chemical National, of New York, for the First National, of Oklahoma City, vice the Market and Fulton National, of New York, revoked.

Killed as Her Husband Was. St. Joseph, Mo., Oct. 4.—(Special.) Mrs. E. Johnston, of Bolckow, Mo., met death last night in the same manner and at almost the same spot as died her husband, two years ago. She was out driving when the horse ran away. Mrs. Johnston was

thrown out, striking on her head and fracturing her skull, from the effects of which she soon died.

Four Men Drowned. New York, Oct. 4.—Four men in the employ of Hennessey Bros., pound fishermen of North Long Branch, N. J., were drowned to-day while about their work about 100 yards off shore. The names of the men were Joseph Herth, Adolph Pierson and A. Hendrickson, all of Brooklyn, and George Robbins, of Monmouth Beach, N. J.

Thirty Horses Burned.

Winona, Ill., Oct. 4.—Fire, supposed to have been started by tramps, destroyed the stock barn of Burgess Bros. last night. Thirty horses, many of which had taken premiums at the recent state fair at Springfield, were destroyed. Loss \$50,000; insurance on barn alone.

### EDWARD LANGTRY DEMENTED. Former Husband of Lily Langtry, the Actress, Sent to an English

Lunatic Asylum. London, Oct. 4.—Edward Langtry, former susband of Lily Langtry, the actress, who recently obtained a divorce from him in California, and who is said to have privately married Prince Paul Esterhazy, has been found wandering in a demented con-dition on the railway line near Chester, and been sent to a lunatic asylum.

Silver Dollars to Be Coined.

San Francisco, Oct. 4.—As a result of the revival in trade, the mint in this city will at once resume the coinage of silver dollars in accordance with instructions received from Washington. The order necessitated the appointment of fifteen new employes.

A LAD'S MURDEROUS REVENGE Killed His Brother, Who Was Quar-

### relsome and Had Whipped Him Severely.

Greenfield, Ind., Oct. 4.-Yesterday after noon Albert Scott, a boy of 14, murdered his brother, Benton Scott. The latter was very quarrelsome, and a few days whipped Albert unmercifully. The latter swore he would be revenged and seized the first opportunity. He struck his broth-er three blows with a pump handle. They proved fatal, Albert is in jail.

a Lawyer. been destroyed by floods and the people

is based.

When arrested, Shipherd had just reached

officials constitutes a violation of the treaty ody?" he said to the officer.

"What are you going to do?" asked Ship-

and he will then arrange your bail."
Then Shipherd accompanied the consta-

"Well, I suppose that technically I am guilty, but I have not a dollar in the world. Of course, I speculated and invested with the money. If things had come my way, I would have been without doubt the richest

While awaiting the appearance of his attorney, for whom he sent as soon as arrested. Shipherd was asked how much he owed Mr. Robison.

over my debts. To-day I have not a cent in the world, not even enough to hire an attorney. Knowing that I bave not a dollar, Mr. Robison now makes me the scapegoat, in the hope that others interested will shell out the money he wants. Negotiations have been going on for a year with Mr. Robison to settle these matters, but he has purposely held back until now. For a year I have had all I could do to earn enough money for the daily bread of my family by doing a little scalping on the street. I know not what to do now. The disgrace, of course, falls on my family, but I do not care, for I am not guilty. I owe lots of money to hundreds of others besides Mr. Robison.

ly depreciated during the hard times. Four of the railroads I was connected with failed to bring returns and here I am now."

At first, Shipherd stubbornly refused to permit anybody to go on his bond. He said he was ready and wilting to go to jall. Finally, however, he concluded to accept bail and his bond was signed by two of his influential friends.

## BIG JOINT FINES.

An Aggregate of \$4,050 Assessed Against Twelve Lawbreakers-

Bond for Good Behnvior. Fort Scott, Kas., Oct. 4 .- (Special.) Fine aggregating \$4,050 were assessed against twelve men in the district court in this city to-day by Judge Simons, for selling liquor. Among the defendants were four of the principal hotel managers of the city. Each was fined from \$150 to \$600. As a means of preventing them from further a means of preventing them from further violation, the court required each one to give a bond of from \$200 to \$400 for good behavior for twenty-three months. This was a surprise, and the defendants attorneys will appeal to the supreme court for region on the court, power to consider a ruling on the court's power to conjoin the latter penalty with the fine. There is no precedent in supreme court reports. There is now about \$1.500 worth of liquor stored in the court house basement, under seizure, and it may be destroyed in the streets under the law. The defendants have brought suit to recover it.

## IN JAIL FOR THEIR GAIETY.

Two Cole County Young Men Disturb Religious Worship While Intoxicated.

Jefferson City, Mo., Oct. 4.—(Special.) George Lane and Henry Dampf, young men living near Russellville, in this county, went to Cole Spring Baptist church Sunday night in a somewhat intoxicated condition and disturbed the service. They threw their hats toward the ceiling and made merry with their bottles of whisky by rubbing them against the benches or seats, which made all the small boys in the congregation laugh.

Rev. R. L. Hood, the pastor, had the boys arrested and they pleaded guilty of disturbing worship and Justice J. Grant, of Russellville, surprised them by imposing a fine of \$25 and costs on each. They were unable to pay the fines, and their parents, who are well-to-db and respected citizens, refused to settle for them, and they are now serving out their sentences in jail

Wife Murder and Spicide.

Chicago, Oct. 4.—During the progress of a quarrel to-day, William McCaleb, an advertising agent living at \$4 Wells street, murdered his wife by cutting her throat with a razor. He then made what is expected to prove a successful attempt at suicide by shooting himself in the left breast and through the head. Jealousy is supposed to have been the motive for the crime.

Judge Townsend at Work. Ardmore, I. T., Oct. 4.—Judge Townsend, the newly appointed federal judge to suc-ceed the late C. B. Kilgore, arrived from Colorado this morning and took the oath

of office as judge of this district. Immediately after, Captain John S. Hammer qualified as United States marshal and Colonel C. M. Campbell as clerk of the court. The new officials entered immediately upon the discharge of their duties.

David Blessing Convicted.

Guthrie, O. T., Oct. 4.—(Special.) In the district court to-day, the jury in the case of Dayid Blessing, who shot and killed his tenant, C. E. Dudley, in a dispute over a

plow, three weeks ago, after being ou lifty-six hours, brought in a verdiet o guilty of manslaughter in the first degree

Jeniousy Leads to Murder.

ved but a few minutes, dying on his cabi

seen arrested as an accomplice in the

Bank Robber's Horse Found.

**GUTHRIE'S ELECTRIC PLANT.** 

Ex-United States Marshal Nix Wants

to Purchase It From the

Government.

Washington, Oct. 4 .- (Special.) Ex-United

States Marshal Nix, of Oklahoma, had a

relative to the recent action of the Guthrie.

O. T., city council, in annulling the contrac

made with the Guthrie Electric Lighting

Company, now in the hands of Receiver Sam Brown, at the National Bank of Ar-

kansas City, Kas. The bank, which con-

trolled the lighting company, went into

the hands of a receiver, and the latter took charge of the lighting company's plant,

The city government of Guthrie was not

satisfied with the management of the plant

and, after repeated complaints, the Guthrie town council annulled the contract. At the

same time a franchise was granted to Mr. Nix to establish a new electric plant, and a

ten year lighting contract was also given

him. Nix is now here to confer with Comp

troller Eckels for the purchase of the pre-

ent plant, but Eckels being out of the city

he will wait until he returns. A special agent has been sent by the comptroller's office to Guthrie to investigate the man-agement of the electric plant by Receiver

WANT THE ORDER REVOKED.

the Sale of an Abandoned

Reservation.

Washington, Oct. 4 .- (Special.) Attorney

P. F. Hainer, of Oklahoma, is in receipt

G. A. R. Men of Oklahoma Object

onference to-day with treasury

Jealousy was the prime cause of the Cross is in jail. Ben Putnam has

ALL THE RAG-TAG IN NEW YORK

FOUR NOMINATIONS ALREADY.

TO-NIGHT HE WILL BE NOMINATED BY "THE PEOPLE."

Democratic Alliance, United Democraey, People's League and Manhattan Single Tax Club Have Declared for the Reformer-His Views.

New York, Oct. 4.—To-day arrangements were completed for the Henry George mass neeting at Cooper Union to-morrow At the Cooper Union meeting Mr. George

Princeton, Ind., Oct. 4.—During a quarrel ver a horse, Martin Cross disembowled Sud Booten with a butcher knife at East Carmel, this county, this morning. Booten the run for mayor. The chairman will first tender to Mr. Fort Scott, Kas., Oct. 4.—(Special.) The horse with which the robbers who blew open the Hume, Mo. bank vault last Friday made their flight in front of a posse was found tied to a fence two miles southeast of this city to-day. The Hume people followed the robbers to within three miles of this city.

When this has been done, Abram II Cruickshank will convey the nomination Then Charles Frederick Adams mocracy.

alliance. Tom L. Johnson, of Ohio, declared that he would not be able to direct Mr. George's

Henry George was officially indorsed for mayor to-night at a meeting of Local As sembly 1563. Knights of Labor. The resoution further asks District Assembly 48, the central body of the Knights of Labor. to indorse Mr. George at its next meeting, and requests General Master Workman Severeign and Secretary Hayes to come to New York and take the stump for Mr George. Every mention of Mr. George's ame was greeted with the wildest enthusiasm. Members jumped on their chairs threw their hats up and rushed about the

The executive committee of the Peoples

cial meeting to-night nominated Henry George for mayor. An appeal will be made o single tax clubs throughout the country for financial aid, and single tax speakers verywhere will be asked to assist in the work in this city. The Journal and Advertiser to-day prints

an interview with Henry George, in which

he says:

f a letter from M. L. Mock, adjutant general of the G. A. R. of Oklahoma. He asks that the order for the sale of the abandoned military reservation near Oklahoma City be revoked. The order of sale was issued recently by Secretary Bliss. The G. A. R. desires the reservation to be set aside for a soldiers' home, and wants action deferred until congress can take action on the matter. The reservation embraces 4.500 acres, between Oklahoma City and El Reno. Delegate Callahan is "down on his farm," in the territory, instead of representing his constituents in Washington. Hence, in compliance with the request of the G. A. R. men, Mr. Hainer today called on Secretary Bliss and will be given a formal hearing to-morrow. He believes he will succeed in securing a revocation of the order.

### AN ENTIRE BOARD ARRESTED. Cook County Commissioners Charged CONVENTION A FIZZLE.

With Hiegally Issuing a Saloon License. Chicago, Oct. 4.-The entire board of commissioners of Cook county was arrested to day on warrants taken out by the Christian Citizenship League, of North Harvey, a small town adjoining Chicago. The offense for which the county commissioners were license to Hans Peetz, of the town of Bremen, whose saloon lies within the two mile wimit of the village of North Harvey. It is claimed the act of the board was a violation of the local option law, which gives incorporated cities and villages the right to prescribe prohibition districts. The license was granted, it was claimed, in spite of the protests from the citizens of North Harvey. The commissioners say that the matter was carefully considered, and they believe they had a right to issue the license. license to Hans Peetz, of the town of Bre icense.
All of the commissioners were immediately

released on bond within a few minuter after the warrants had been served. WINFIELD POSTOFFICE.

Ed Greer Is Not Having Clear Sailing -Opposition Delegation Sees Senator Baker.

Leavenworth, Kas., Oct. 4.—(Special.) C. M. Holcomb, of Winfield, headed a post-office delegation to-day in favor of T. H. They represented that their man was entitled to the place by reason of term

was entitled to the place by reason of term of service in the party. E. P. Greer, of the Courler, is also a candidate. It was argued against him that he held the place under President Harrison, and, besides, he was away from home so much the business of the office would be neglected.

It was recalled that Greer represented that he had been selected referee for Cowley county, and that he had selected fourth class postmasters accordingly. This followed Greer's visit to Washington last spring. The selections he had made were not always satisfactory, and his selection at Winfield would create trouble in the party.

at Winfield would create trouble in the party.

Senator Baker listened aftentively, and while he said nothing very strong, the contingent seemed to be very well pleased.

Following the Lambert-Mulvane conference held with Senator Baker Saturday night, W. E. Sterne, K. E. Wilcockson and Charles Irwin were in the city to-day discussing the situation as to the appointment of Sterne to the United States marshalship. To The Journal correspondent Mr. Sterne said that he had no reason to think that any effort was being made to overrule the recommendation of Senator Baker, when Eaker made up the "Big Four," Lambert, Leland, Sutton and Sterne. Mr. Sterne expects the appointment as a New Year's gift from President McKinley. pects the appointment as from President McKinley.

### WEBSTER DAVIS DENIES IT. Declares His Brother Has Never As-

pired to the Oklahema Marshalship.

Washington, Oct. 4 .- (Special.) The re ports sent from here to the effect that Walter Davis, a brother of Assistant Sec-retary Davis, of the interior department, was a candidate for the Oklahoma marshalship is flatly denied here. Assistant Secretary Davis says his brother has never contemplated the contingency of becoming a candidate, and never has aspired to the appointment.

Charged to Missouri.

Washington, Oct. 4.—(Special.) Beckford Mackey, son of Judge Mackey, of South Carolina, was appointed to a \$500 cierkship in the pension office to-day and credited to Missouri. Judge Mackey, it is alleged, shot a South Carolina editor during the Arthur administration for charging that his mother was of African blood.

Washington, Oct. 4.—(Special.) Judge J. Strang, of Oklahoma, had an inter-tiew with the president to-day, relative to its candidacy for chief justice. Kearns Returns to Washington. Washington, Oct. 4.—(Special.) National Committeeman Kerens has returned to the city, and escorted a group of Missourians to the White House to-day.

Judge Strang at the White House.

# HIS BOOM GROWING.

FOR HENRY GEORGE.

will make his speech of acceptance, and present a platform on which he will make

George a nomination in behalf of the people. This will be done so that it can be said that Mr. George was first placed in iomination by the people, regardless of politics.

to Mr. George in behalf of the United Dewill tender the same nomination to Mr George as the nominee of the Democratic

ampaign.

room in a frenzy of delight.

League, the local organization of the Populist party, to-night nominated Henry George for mayor. The Manhattan Single Tax Club at a spe

an interview with Henry George, in which he says:

"I am willing to express myself clearly on all the questions at issue. My plan of campaign is to tell the truth. I have nothing to conceal.

"I am a free trader. It may prevent some persons from supporting me. If so, I cannot help it. I am not adjusting my views to the exigencies of a political campaign. I am a free trader, pure and simple. I recognize no difference between a national and municipal campaign, so far as honest politics are concerned. In both cases we want honest men, who believe in an honest administration of the laws.

"In regard to the silver question, I have nothing to conceal. I say now what I said repeatedly during the Bryan campaign: That, while I was supporting that gentleman and would vote his ticket. I was not a believer in the theory that silver was a remedy for the evils that beset the country. I shall discuss the silver question exactly as I discussed it during the presidential campaign. We have to present but the truth. We have no schemes, nothing but the cold, naked truth. On these lines we shall make our fight. If our enemies can meet us on the platform in public debate or wherever they care to discuss the issues before the voters, they will at least show they are sincered in what they call their convictions."

New York, Oct. 4.—The first Republican meeting of the campaign will be held at Cooper Union Friday night. Former President Benjamin Harrison will either prer Union Friday night, Former Presi

Cooper Union Friday night. Former President Benjamin Harrison will either preside or be one of the speakers. General Tracy will speak and perhaps Senator Foraker, of Ohio. Levi P. Morton is expected to be present.

Attempt of Nebraska Middle-of-the-Roaders to Nominate a Ticket Peters Out. Lincoln, Neb., Oct. 4.-The anti-fusion Populist state convention this afternoon ras almost a failure. Bohannon's hall was advertised as the place of meeting, but the convention was held in a private office, the ourpose being, so it was announced the delegates, to outwit those favorable to usion who might attempt to gain control, is was done last year. After ascertaining outside of this county, it was voted to post-

pone the state convention, which means its abandonment. Local delegates then or ganized as a county convention, and se-lected a ticket. Silver Democrats Object. Lincoln, Neb., Oct. 4.—Chairman Duhl-man, of the Democratic state central com-mittee, late this afternoon, filed with the mittee, late this afternoon, filed with the secretary of state a protest against placing the National Democratic nominees on the official ballot at the coming election. The protest states that the law regarding the formation of a new party has not been complied with.

Bryan's Kentucky Dates. Lexington, Ky., Oct. 4.—Chairman Johnston to-night perfected W. J. Bryan's itinerary for Kentucky. He will speak as Ioliows: Glasgow, Oct. 9; Lebanon, afternoon Oct. 11: Elizabethtown, morning Oct. 11: Russell-ville, Oct. 12; Henderson, Oct. 13; Paducah, Oct. 13, at night.

New Jersey's Election. Camden, N. J., Oct. 4.—The return board of judges made their returns of the censtitutional amendment election this afternoon. The official figures show a majority of 102 for anti-gambling amendments and 380 for the regulation of appointments and 905 against woman suffrage.

Slight Change in Connecticut. New Haven, Conn., Oct. 4.-Connecticut's "little town" elections were held to-day and while in some section of the state ther were surprising turnoyers, the results show that the change from the vote of a year

BRIEF BITS OF NEWS. Rosio E. Knox, of Muscotah, Atchisoconty, Kas., has been appointed

ago is not great.

read mail clerk. Bertram G. Lynch, eldest son of J. Bruce Lynch, ex-warden of the Kansas state penitentiary, was married last evening to Miss Blanche Sinnamon, of Chanute. Mrs. Mary Poindexter Speed, widow John Gilmer Speed, editor of Lesh Weekly, and a well known writer, is de at her summer home in Mendham, N. J. The steamship Reina Crista, which arrived at Havana yesterday, brought to Captain-General Weyler \$2,000,000, it is off-ficially asserted, to be applied in military

Kansas City people at the New York hotels are: A. Wilson Stuart and H. W. Archer, at the Ashland; G. W. Fischer, at the St. Nicholas; J. P. Gleeson, at the Sturtevant.

Sturtevant.

John J. Ingalls has engaged apartments at the Cairo flats, Washington, and will write articles from there on current topics for a syndicate of newspapers. He will go to Washington November I. to Washington November I.

John Weigles, of Lexington, Mo., and Roy
Sanders, of Kansus City, were arrested
Monday at Lexington, Mo., and about \$100
worth of goods recovered which they had
stolen from a bookstore Saturday night.

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At Humboldt, Kas., Monday morning oil was struck at a depth of 325 feet, and the drillers estimate that it will yield not less than fifty barrels a day. The Forest Oil Company, generally supposed to represent the Standard, owns several thousand acres of leases in the vicinity.

Kobert Lanyon, Sr., of Pittsburg, Kas., returned last week from a year's visit to England, where he has purchased a large estate and will make his future home. Mr. Lanyon established the first zine smelter

Lanyon established the first zinc smelter west of the Mississippi, and became the wealthiest citizen in Kansas. His large in-terests here will be managed by his sons, R. H. and William Lanyon.



# YELLOW FEVER RECORD.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

No Deaths and Only Twenty New Cases in New Orleans

Yesterday. New Orleans, Oct. 4 .- For twenty-four hours, closing at nightfall, there had not been a single death recorded in the officof the board of health. Yesterday there had been thirty-one new cases reported, and at o'clock to-night twenty-two were reported since 9 o'clock last night, Yesterday there were nearly 200 premises under sur veillance in which yellow fever had been eclared to exist, and in some of the houses there were four or five cases, yet not single one had proved fatal in twenty-four hours The result was that to-night the death rate had fallen to a trifling excess over 10% per cent, and the prospects for an early stamping out of the disease had been considerably brightened. There is no indication that the sickness will assume an epidemic form. All fear of that has disappeared, and people who have their fam lies at other points are beginning to make arrangements to bring them back,

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Mobile, Ala., Oct. 4.—Seven new cases and 1 death was the report for to-day. Total cases, 33; deaths, 14; discharged, 51; remaining under treatment, 28.

Six days have passed since Ocean Springs has had any yellow fever. If the present immunity from disease continues until Friday of the current week the board of health will officially declare the Mississippi resort free of fever. Ocean Springs was the first to contract the disease, and will probably be the direct the disease, and will probably be the direct to get rid of it.

Biloxi, Miss., Oct. 4.—The day closes without any deaths. The report of the board of health: Yellow fever cases under treatment, 135; suspicious cases, 6; other cases, 7; new cases, 11; deaths, none; total yellow fever cases to date, 241; total deaths to date, 9.

date, 9.

McHenry, Mis., Oct. 4.—There is one new case here today. The town presents a deserted appearance. Last night an unsuccessful attempt was made by some unknown party to assassinate W. C. Wise, who is under arrest for violating quarantics resultations. who is under arrest for violating quarantine regulations.

Vicksburg, Miss., Oct. 4.—Dr. Metcalf, of Natchez, has gone to take charge of the cases of yellow fever at Nitta Youma. The local physicians declined to treat the disease, and the state board of health ordered

ease, and the scale order of the scene.

Five nurses were sent to Edwards today.

Excitement here is over and the town is free from suspicious cases.

### DEBS' NEWEST SCHEME. He Will Undertake to Build Seventy five Miles of Railroad in Tennessee.

Chicago, Oct. 4.-Railroad building ha een selected by Eugene V. Debs as the first great industrial project to be undertaken by the Social Democracy of Amer ica. He has sought for the privilege of lea. He has sought for the privilege of constructing a railroad in Tennessee, and if his preliminary plans meet with favor the work will be launched next month.

The city of Nashville will receive a formal proposition from the Social Democracy to build a seventy-live mile road from Nashville to Lebanon, which will be turned over to the city of Nashville for a nomina consideration. Labor for the building and operating of the railroad will be furnished by the Social Democracy and it is intended operating of the railroad will be furnished by the Social Democracy, and it is intended that the road be maintaned under the methods set forth by the advocates of pub-lic ownership of railroads.

The building of the line, with another small line at Monterey to connect with the Cincinnati Southern road, owned by the city of Cincinnati, will give direct trade to Cincinnati. It is proposed to employ idle labor in the construction of the road.

TROOPS CALLED FOR. Striking Coal Miners Likely to Make Trouble at Edwardsville.

Ill., To-day. Edwardsville, Ill., Oct. 4.-Troops were called for to-day to check what appeared like an inevitable conflict at the coal mines. Strikers organized and made open threats to use force in preventing a resumption of work. When it became known that strikers were marching from neighboring points, ers were marching from neighboring points, the officials called on the state authorities for the militia. The mines are strongly guarded, but the sheriff's force is not adequate to cope with the strikers in case an attack is made. The day passed without an outbreak, but trouble is expected to-morrow when the non-union men go to work. Several companies of militia have been ordered to be in readiness to move at a moment's notice, and will probably be ordered here to-morrow.

## TO TEST THE YEATER LAW.

Executors of the John C. Canley Estate Will Fight the Inher-

itance Tax. Jefferson City, Mo., Oct. 4 -- (Special.) A writ of certiorari was obtained from division No. 2 of the supreme court to-day, which will test the Yeater university coilateral successive tax law. The writ was obtained by Samuel C. Hunt and Turner McBain, executors of the estate of John C. Canley, and is directed against Probate Judge Switzler, of Boone county, command ing him to certify to the supreme court the proceedings of his court in that case, whereby he levied a tax of 5 per cent against the estate, making a total tax of 328,000. The writ was made returnable on October 12.

# MINERS WANT MORE MONEY.

Bevier, Mo., Diggers Ask for an Advance From 50 to 60 Cents Per Ton.

Macon, Mo., Oct. 4.-The Bevier coal min ers have presented a request for a raise from 50 to 60 cents a ton for mining coal ifter October 15. A strong faction urge that this be made in the shape of a demand, with a strike ultimatum. This is not encouraged by the organized portion of the miners, who feel they can better obtain concessions by avoidance of threats. Advices from Ardmore, Macon county, to day say the men in the Kansas and Texas. mines there have gone back to work at the old scale of 50 cents, it having been cut

### down during the summer to 40 cents NORRIS DIES OF HIS WOUNDS. The Palmyra Physician, Shot by Danlel Rose, Dead in St.

Louis. Falmyra, Mo., Oct. 4.-Dr. J. W. Norris. who several months ago was shot by Daniel Rose for clandestinely entering the room of the latter's daughter, died in St. Louis to-day as a result of his wound. Several days ago he was taken to the Baptist sanitarium. St. Louis, and the X-ray was used in an attempt to find the bullet. this the doctors were unsuccessful and they performed an operation from which Nor-ris did not recover.

Mr. Rose was honorably acquitted of the shooting by a jury.

Jones and Stone in Chicago.

Chicago, Oct. 4.—Senator dames iones, chairman of the Democratic hauonat committee, and National Committeeman William J. Stone, of Missouri, arrived in Chicago today after a week's fishing in the Northern Wisconsin lakes. Neither had any opinions to offer on the political situation in Ohio and New York.

# AFTER M'NALL AGAIN

ANOTHER INJUNCTION AGAINST THE KANSAS INSURANCE CZAR.

PROPOSED HOLDUP BLOCKED.

ENJOINED FROM INTERFERING WITH THE TRAVELERS'.

Prohibited From Revoking the License of the Company and From Making a Threatened "Examination" of Its

Topeka, Kas., Oct. 4 .- (Special.) State Intrance Commissioner McNall has received another jolt between the eyes even more severe than any of the previous ones given him by the courts. To-day Judge Foster issued an order enjoining him not only from revoking the license of the Travelers' Insurance Company of Hartford, but also from making an examination of its financial condition. The suit was filed by Judge Horton, representing the company. It is the result of a correspondence which has passed between McNall and the president of the company recently, and which was printed in The Journal a short time ago. McNall wrote the company that he had examined its Kansas investments and had beceme convinced that the assets of the entire company were not worth as much as reported in the annual statement, and he proposed to make a complete examination. The president said that if he would just say what information he wanted the company would gladly furnish it without the big expense of sending a man East to make the examination. McNall refused to state what information he wanted. He declared he would soon send an agent there to examine the company's books and that the ompany would have to stand the expense: that if it refused to let the agent make the examination or refused to pay the bill he would cancel its license to do business in Kansas. It was his threat that led the company to ask the protection of the federal court to-day. Under the temporary restraining order issued, McNall can neither examine the company's books, revoke its license nor interfere in any way with it in the transaction of business in this state. October 18 is the date set for the

### **NEW GUBERNATORIAL BOOM.**

hearing of the case

eventh District Republican Editors Declare for Clark Conkling

for Governor. Hutchinson, Kas., Oct. 4 .- (Special.) The emi-annual meeting of the Republican editors of the Seventh district was held here to-day. G. F. Davis, of the Larned Chronoscope, presided. The editors congratulated each other over the better times prevalent since the administration of President McKinley began, and discussed various matters of interest to the craft. State and district politics were discussed. The only indorsement made was of Clark Conkling editor of the Lyons Republican, for governor. New officers will not be elected until the meeting here next spring.

Another Representative Resigns. Topeka, Kas., Oct. 4.—(Special.) The resignation of Lester Perry as representative from Wallace county was received by the governor to-day. Mr. Perry has been appointed postmaster at Sharon Springs. The Republicans have nominated W. E. Ward as a candidate to fill the vacancy.

Topeka, Kas., Oct. 4.—(Special.) Assistant Secretary Ryan, of the interior department, sent a contribution to-day to the Republican state committee. With it was a letter stating that he would come to Kansas and mak several speeches before the election this fall.

Tom Ryan Contributes.

**NEW SPANISH MINISTRY.** Senor Sagasta Has Completed the Task of Organizing a

Cabinet. Madrid, Oct. 4.-The new ministry is constituted as follows: Senor Sagasta, president of the council of ninisters. Senor Gullon, minister for foreign affairs,

Senor Groizard, minister for justice. General Correa, minister of war. Admiral Bermejo, minister of marine. Senor Puigcerver, minister of finance. Senor Capdepon, minister of the interior. Count Viguena minister of public works. Senor Moreta, minister for the colonies. The cabinet is regarded as fairly strong although some disappointment is felt that Senor Gamazo, Senor Maura, Senor Ar-mitago and others who had been looked upon as probable members are not in-

It is understood that Senor Maura, who was the author of the first Cuban home rule bill, felt that he could not act sat-isfactorily with Senor Moreta, while Senor Gamazo, who is a relative of Senor Maura, Samazo, who is a relative of Scnor Maura, leared that his presence might imply a eaning toward the Maura scheme of re-forms. Consequently Senor Sagasta was compelled to take less prominent men.

THE POPE IN GOOD HEALTH. Reports as to His Alarming Illness Said to Be Without Foundation in Fact.

Rome, Oct. 4.-The pope, all reports in Paris and London papers to the contrary, is in excellent health. The Osservatore Romano this evening says: "The bad Romano this evening says: "The bad weather of the past few days has prevented the pope from continuing his walks in the garden of the Vatican. On Friday afternoon the pope received the members of several distinguished families, and on Saturday afternoon he received over 100 Italian and foreign visitors. On Sunday he admitted fifty visitors to his celebration of mass."

Dr. Laffoni, the physician of his holiness, in an interview with a representative of the Associated Press, confirmed the statements of the Osservatore Romano as to the satisfactory state of health of the supreme pontial, and emphatically denied the recent alarming reports circulated concerning the pope's health.

BLACKSMITHS IN CONVENTION. President John Slocum, of Kansas City, Makes Two Important

Recommendations. New York, Oct. 4.-The sixth general convention of the International Brotherhood of Blacksmiths began to-day at Teutonia hall. The body is made up of delegates from local unions, now 105 in number. John Slocum, of Kansas City, grand president, in his report, made two important recommendations, viz.: that the organization should join the American Federation of Labor and that it take up the eight hour question. The convention will last five days.

Chanute, Kas., Oct. 4.—(Specfal.) The Neosho county reunion was opened here to-day for a three days' session. Hon. Oscar Foust, of lola, and Hon. Theo W. Botkin, of Hutchinson, delivered rousing speeches at the campfire this evening.

Neosho County Reunion.

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